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Via ECF

Hon. Katharine S. Hayden
U.S. District Court – District of New Jersey
M.L. King Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: *Dragon Boom Limited v. Minmetals, Inc.*
Case No.: 2:13-cv-03072-KSH-CLW

Dear Judge Hayden:

I am the attorney for Dragon Boom Limited, Petitioner in the above referenced action to confirm a foreign arbitral award.

I am in receipt of a letter in the nature of a sur-reply, that is dated August 27, 2013, and was addressed to Your Honor by counsel for Respondent. (CM/ECF Docket No.22) Dragon Boom's reply brief in connection with its motion to confirm was filed with the court on August 16, 2013. (CM/ECF Docket No.21). Since that filing, I am unaware of any application for permission to file a sur-reply that was made by counsel for Respondent pursuant to L. Civ. R. 7.1(d) (6).

Accordingly, if the court will accept what is apparently Respondent's unauthorized sur-reply, I am writing to respectfully request an opportunity to issue a brief response on behalf of Dragon Boom.

Respectfully submitted

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